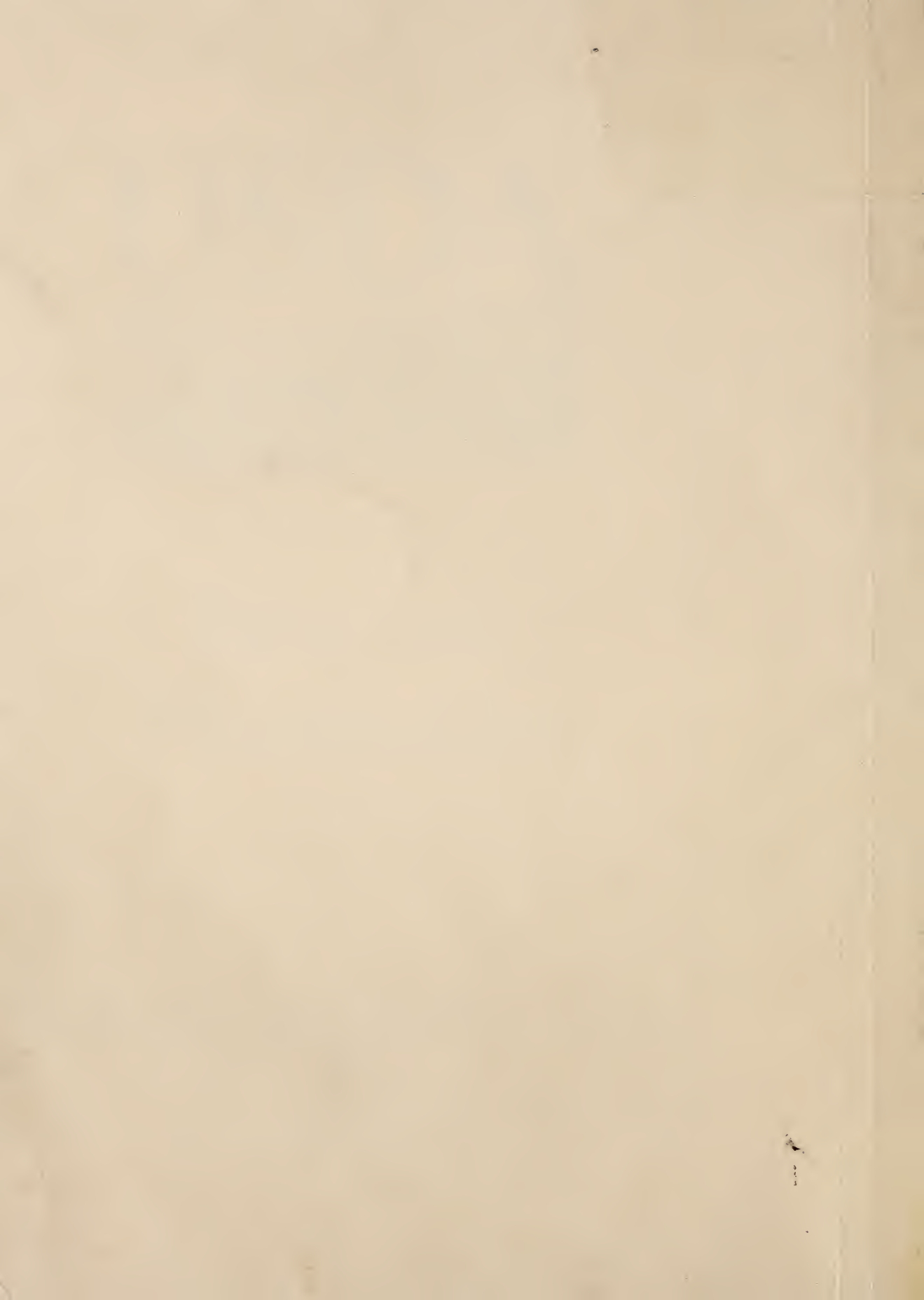


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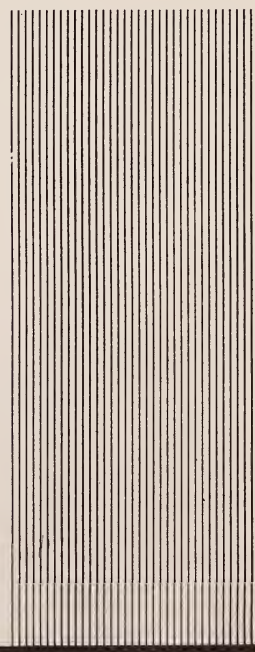
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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1962

		(100 bales)											
Date	All futures	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March				
1962													
September													
4	112	33	11	23	10	13	16	6					
5	67	8	1	6	11	21	13	7					
6	138	17	12	22	26	32	10	19					
7	242	12	11	25	58	48	31	57					
10	250	42	19	36	19	54	48	32					
11	67	16	10	13	4	6	10	8					
12	71	6	1	2	0	0	28	34					
13	169	15	5	1	2	35	80	27					4
14	55	9	11	11	3	4	8	8					1
17	106	38	29	14	2	4	6	10					3
18	324	93	93	27	31	32	28	20					0
19	313	54	73	29	23	52	48	34					0
20	341	37	61	13	36	42	52	60					40
21	196	58	43	19	9	32	22	13					0
24	203	107	37	25	5	3	12	14					0
25	93	17	35	4	11	7	10	9					0
26	40	9	16	5	6	0	2	2					0
27	105	5	33	6	2	0	22	37					0
28	106	0	36	0	19	8	25	16					2
Total	2,998	576	537	281	277	393	471	413					50
Sept. '62													
Sept. '61	2,668	488	697	362	670	117	141	169					24

Table 2.---Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1962

(100 bales)											
Date	All futures	1962 : Oct.	1962 : Dec.	1963 : March	1963 : May	1963 : July	1963 : Oct.	1963 : Dec.	1964 : March		
1962											
September											
4	2,748	437	715	601	362	125	283	225			
5	2,780	434	716	598	371	142	289	230			
6	2,838	426	706	605	393	172	297	239			
7	2,922	419	701	612	409	189	315	277			
10	2,956	412	692	601	414	221	321	295			
11	2,949	406	686	599	414	220	323	301			
12	2,965	404	682	594	414	220	344	307			4
13	2,993	397	683	593	414	241	361	300			5
14	2,998	389	679	597	414	241	367	306			
17	2,965	363	682	591	412	239	363	307			8
18	3,008	320	714	585	419	262	376	324			8
19	2,982	273	714	591	422	281	375	318			8
20	3,026	237	735	599	449	293	363	306			44
21	2,987	185	749	606	450	286	359	308			44
24	2,902	84	747	615	450	286	359	317			44
25	2,920	80	755	615	456	288	368	314			44
26	2,929	76	766	614	456	288	370	314			44
27	2,962	73	770	612	458	288	375	342			44
28	3,005	73	775	612	468	292	389	350			46

Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,
New York Cotton Exchange, September 1962

(Cents per pound)										
Date	1962 October future			1962 December future			1963 March future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	
1962										
September:										
4	33.62	33.58	33.62	33.77	33.71	33.76b-77a	34.10	34.05	34.09b-11a	
5	33.64	33.61	33.62	33.76	33.76	33.76b-78a	34.10	34.08	34.09b-11a	
6	33.70	33.62	33.67b-70a	33.80	33.77	33.79b-83a	34.17	34.11	34.17b-18a	
7	33.80	33.66	33.77b-80a	33.90	33.76	33.87b-90a	34.25	34.12	34.23b-27a	
10										
11	33.79	33.69	33.71b-74a	33.89	33.80	33.86b-90a	34.27	34.20	34.21b-26a	
12	33.73	33.67	33.71b-75a	33.88	33.81	33.87	34.28	34.21	34.27b-30a	
13	33.71	33.70	33.71	33.85	33.85	33.85	34.26	34.23	34.23b-27a	
14	33.70	33.68	33.68	33.87	33.86	33.85b-88a	34.26	34.26	34.25b-30a	
	33.71	33.68	33.68	33.89	33.87	33.87	34.38	34.30	34.30	
17										
18	33.69	33.64	33.64	33.88	33.87	33.85b-87a	34.30	34.28	34.28b-31a	
19	33.62	33.44	33.44	33.85	33.74	33.74-75	34.25	34.15	34.15	
20	33.40	33.28	33.28-29	33.70	33.64	33.67	34.13	34.10	34.11b-13a	
21	33.28	33.21	33.20b-21a	33.68	33.60	33.60b-61a	34.14	34.10	34.09b-11a	
	33.20	33.15	33.18	33.65	33.59	33.65	34.16	34.08	34.15	
24										
25	33.20	33.10	33.10b-12a	33.72	33.61	33.69	34.23	34.11	34.20	
26	33.35	33.15	33.29	33.83	33.74	33.83-79	34.33	34.26	34.30b-32a	
27	33.29	33.25	33.29b-35a	33.86	33.80	33.85	34.33	34.30	34.31b-34a	
28	33.55	33.40	33.32b-40a	33.98	33.84	33.88	34.31	34.28	34.31b-35a	
	---	---	33.25b-40a	33.86	33.76	33.80	---	---	34.27b-31a	

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1962 October future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, September 1962

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract)
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	1962 October future
1962					
September:					
4	24	0	141	0	33.59b-65a 33.67b
5	36	0	175	0	33.59b-65a 33.67b
6	10	0	185	0	33.64b-73a 33.72b
7	32	0	212	0	33.72b-83a 33.82b
10					
11	13	0	225	0	33.66b 33.76b
12	0	0	225	0	33.65b-77a 33.76b
13	0	0	225	0	33.65b-73a 33.76b
14	0	0	225	0	33.63b-70a 33.73b
17	0	0	225	0	33.63b-70a 33.73b
18	3	0	225	0	33.59b-66a 33.69b
19	52	0	224	0	33.38b 33.43b
20	12	0	173	0	33.20b 33.33b
21	0	0	161	0	33.10b 33.13b
24	0	0	161	0	33.08b 33.20b
25	0	0	161	0	33.00n 33.10n
26	0	0	161	0	33.19n 33.29n
27	0	0	161	0	33.19n 33.29n
28	0	0	161	0	33.22n 33.32n
Total Volume:			161	0	33.15n 33.25n
Sept. '62	182.0	0			
Sept. '61	17.5	22			

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